

## The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

### Learning in Reception

During the Reception Year, all children will continue their learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Throughout this year, staff will be observing, assessing and reflecting on children's progress and attainment within the three Prime and four Specific Areas of Learning and the three Characteristics of Effective Learning, which are listed below.

### The Prime Areas of Learning

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### The Specific Areas of Learning

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

### Characteristics of Effective Learning

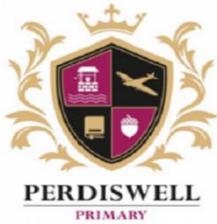
- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically



### Early Learning Goals

The 7 areas of learning within the Foundation Stage Curriculum have contained within them 17 aspects called **Early Learning Goals**. At the end of the Reception year staff will judge whether a child is meeting the level of development typically expected at the end of the school year (Expected), exceeding this level (Exceeding), or not yet reaching this level (Emerging).

At Perdiswell, we are committed to offering our children a supportive and stimulating learning environment, where they can grow in confidence, develop their curiosity and reach their potential.



## The Reception Year

Life in Reception at Perdiswell offers the children a rich and rewarding start to their primary school journey. The children take part in a broad range of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. There is a balance between whole class teaching, adult led small group work and child initiated activities.

Learning across all the Early Learning Goals takes place under the umbrella of half termly or termly topics, which coupled with daily quality phonics and maths sessions provide a strong foundation for future success.

Our Current Topics include

- All about Me
- Winter Wonderland
- Journeys
- Space
- Water



To ensure that we use our wonderful outdoor grounds, at least one afternoon a week is spent enjoying outdoor learning. This gives us many opportunities to look, listen, wonder and reflect as well as build, climb and get muddy!

Learning is further enhanced by a wide range of enriching experiences which include termly trips, a dedicated Reception Nativity play and class Assemblies, which you are invited to enjoy.

